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CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND

A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action dated May 24, 2007 which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due by August 24, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this response in order to extend that date until September 24, 2007.